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Ms. Jennifer H. Boyt  
Central Enforcement Office  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E. St., NW  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR 5033—Dr. Daniel R. Hightower**

Dear Ms. Boyt:

Following up on our conversation of this morning, I am writing to inform you that Dr. Hightower requests an opportunity to engage in a "pre-reason to believe conciliation" process with the FEC. This letter will serve as Dr. Hightower's reply to Mr. Jordan's letter of June 26, 2000.

Sincerely,



Andrew D. Herman

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